

REMARKS

Claims 6-9 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 5 and 10-24 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claim 9 was objected to as being in improper form.

By the instant amendment, Claim 9 has been amended, taking into account the helpful comments of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that Claim 9 is now of proper form.

Turning now to the art rejections, Claims 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamazaki; and Claims 10-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Zhang.

The cancellation of these claims or the amendment to depend from a nonrejected claim obviates the rejection of these claims.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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